

WHEREAS, In 1929, after his ordination, Father Patrick J. O'Connor came to the United States from Killarney, County Kerry, Ireland; and,

WHEREAS, After spending twenty years in New York, knowing South Dakota was the paradise of America, came to the Diocese of Rapid City, and served the faithful of Rapid City, Milesville, Phillip, and Fort Pierre, where he presently resides; and,

WHEREAS, Father O'Connor has greatly benefited this State through the dedication of his life to the purpose of providing an example of rightful actions and moral character; and,

WHEREAS, Father O'Connor has dedicated his life to the betterment of the Church and its people, and we in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among us such a fine individual as Father O'Connor; and,

WHEREAS, Monday, June 18, 1979, marks the Fiftieth Anniversary of Father O'Connor's ordination into the priesthood; and,

WHEREAS, This event is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota, and it is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 18, 1979, as

FATHER PATRICK J. O'CONNOR DAY

in South Dakota, and join his many friends in wishing him a very happy Golden Anniversary, and many more years of health and happiness in the Great State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine


WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAWS 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS. REDUCTION 25% ROLL NO. 2 DATE MICROFILMED 2-11-84 CAMERA OPERATOR [Signature]